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C. G. Colin

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2136

Applicant(s): Jun Hirai

CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD, CONTENT
Invention: DISTRIBUTION STATUS MONITORING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND CONTENT
USING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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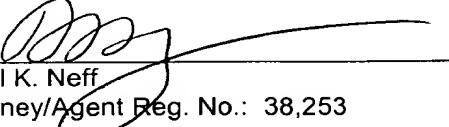
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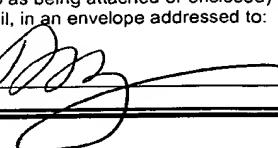

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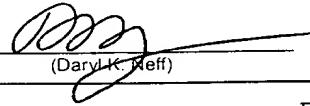
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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006 and further in response to the Advisory Action dated May 24, 2006, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.